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May 22, 2017

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
8771 Park Ridge Dr
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1287297

Dear Tom Moe:
Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on May 10, 2017. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current, applicable TNI/NELAC standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Terri Sabetti, NTS

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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792
California Certification #2973
Montana Certificate #CERT0103
California Certification #2973
Alaska Certification UST-107
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Alaska Certification #MN01084
Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785
Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445
North Dakota Certification: # R-203
Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470
WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007
Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
California Certification #2973

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1287297001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up**	Water	05/10/17 09:25	05/10/17 16:55
1287297002	**WS-003 Thickner Overflow**	Water	05/10/17 09:15	05/10/17 16:55

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1287297001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up**	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1287297002	**WS-003 Thickner Overflow**	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up **Lab ID: 1287297001** Collected: 05/10/17 09:25 Received: 05/10/17 16:55 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered	Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7								
Calcium, Dissolved	**113**	mg/L	5.0	0.058	10	05/15/17 16:56	05/19/17 18:53	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	**220**	mg/L	5.0	0.64	10	05/15/17 16:56	05/19/17 18:53	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	**1190**	mg/L	100	2.8	10	05/15/17 16:56	05/19/17 18:53		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Sulfate	**755**	mg/L	20.0	10.0	10		05/18/17 07:04	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickner Overflow **Lab ID: 1287297002** Collected: 05/10/17 09:15 Received: 05/10/17 16:55 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered	Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7								
Calcium, Dissolved	**183**	mg/L	5.0	0.058	10	05/15/17 16:56	05/19/17 18:56	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	**191**	mg/L	5.0	0.64	10	05/15/17 16:56	05/19/17 18:56	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	**1240**	mg/L	100	2.8	10	05/15/17 16:56	05/19/17 18:56		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Sulfate	**999**	mg/L	40.0	20.0	20		05/18/17 06:42	14808-79-8	

REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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QC Batch: 113784
QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7
Analysis Method: EPA 200.7
Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved
Associated Lab Samples: 1287297001, 1287297002

METHOD BLANK: 448841 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1287297001, 1287297002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.0058	05/19/17 17:59	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.064	05/19/17 17:59	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 448842

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	51.2	102	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	50.5	101	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 448843 448844

Parameter	Units	1287432001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	38.7	50	50	89.6	91.0	102	105	70-130	2	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	29.9	50	50	78.9	79.5	98	99	70-130	1	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 448845 448846

Parameter	Units	1287192016 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	130	50	50	181	179	101	97	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	25.1	50	50	74.5	73.6	99	97	70-130	1	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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QC Batch: 113979 Analysis Method: EPA 300.0
QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0 Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions
Associated Lab Samples: 1287297001, 1287297002

METHOD BLANK: 449708 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1287297001, 1287297002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	1.0	05/18/17 01:42	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 449709

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	46.5	93	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 449710 449711

Parameter	Units	1287652001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	15.0	50	50	63.0	63.0	96	96	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 449712 449713

Parameter	Units	1287297001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	755	500	500	1240	1240	96	96	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

Project: USS MinnTac NPDES Line 3-Wkly
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DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1287297001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up**	EPA 200.7	113784	EPA 200.7	113819
1287297002	**WS-003 Thickner Overflow**	EPA 200.7	113784	EPA 200.7	113819
1287297001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up**	EPA 300.0	113979		
1287297002	**WS-003 Thickner Overflow**	EPA 300.0	113979		

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY / Analytical Re

The Chain-of-Custody is a LEGAL DOCUMENT. All relev

WO#: 1287297

PM: MMW Due Date: 05/24/17

CLIENT: USS CORP

Section A Required Client Information:		Section B Required Project Information:	Section C Invoice Information:
Company: USS Corporation		Report To: Tom Moe	Attention:
Address: P O Box 417		Copy To:	Company Name:
Mt Iron, MN 55768			Address:
Email:		Purchase Order #:	Pace Quote:
Phone:	Fax:	Project Name: NPDES-LINE 3 Wkly	Pace Project Manager: heather.zika@pacelabs.com,
Requested Due Date:		Project #:	Pace Profile #:

Regulatory Agency:

State / Location:

ITEM #	SAMPLE ID (One Character per box. (A-Z, 0-9 / , -) Sample Ids must be unique)	MATRIX CODE (see valid codes to left)	SAMPLE TYPE (G=GRAB C=COMP)	COLLECTED START DATE	COLLECTED START TIME	COLLECTED END DATE	COLLECTED END TIME	SAMPLE TEMP AT COLLECTION	# OF CONTAINERS	Preservatives: Unpreserved	H2SO4	HNO3	HCl	NaOH	Na2S2O3	Methanol	Other	Analyses Test Y/N	LAB FILTERED SO4	Lab FILTERED Ca,Mg,Hard	Residual Chlorine (Y/N)	
1	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	WT		5/10/17	09:25	5/10/17	09:25												X	X		LF,LF 007
2	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	WT		5/10/17	09:15	5/10/17	09:15												X	X		LF,LF 002
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	RELINQUISHED BY / AFFILIATION	DATE	TIME	ACCEPTED BY / AFFILIATION	DATE	TIME	SAMPLE CONDITIONS			
		5/10/17	16:55		5/10/17	16:55	33	y	n	y

SAMPLER NAME AND SIGNATURE

PRINT Name of SAMPLER: Paul Mattila

SIGNATURE of SAMPLER: Paul Mattila

DATE Signed: 5/10/17

TEMP in C	Received on Ice (Y/N)	Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N)	Samples Intact (Y/N)

Pace Analytical®	Document Name: Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Document Revised: 15Mar2016 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.10	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name: USS

Project #:

WO#: 1287297
PM: MMW Due Date: 05/24/17
CLIENT: USS CORP

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client ☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other:

Tracking Number:

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Seals Intact?** ☐ Yes ☒ No

Optional: Proj. Due Date: Proj. Name:

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☒ Other: kraft **Temp Blank?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 **Type of Ice:** ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 3.0 **Cooler Temp Corrected °C:** 3.3 **Biological Tissue Frozen?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: +0.3 **Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents:** 5/11 MW

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	5. If Fecal: ☐ <8 hours ☐ >8, <24 hours ☐ >24 hours
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	
Containers Intact?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC? -Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: WS	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	12.
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):				

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION **Field Data Required?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: Date/Time:

Comments/Resolution:

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review: Date: 5-11-17

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)